

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 537 - SB 431**

February 16, 2009

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Deletes current "No Smoking" sign posting requirements and requires establishments to post signs stating that smoking is permitted.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant**

Assumptions:

- The Non-Smoker Protection Act requires establishments to post "No Smoking" signs at every entrance. This bill would require only establishments that allow smoking to post signage.
- The Departments of Health and Labor and Workforce Development will handle enforcement responsibilities during regular license and permit inspection activities. Any complaints will be addressed during regular inspections. Any increase in expenditures will not be significant.

**CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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